

**Fourth Annual Battle of New Orleans
Historical Symposium
Thursday, January 7, and Sunday, January 10, 2016**

Sponsored by the Greater New Orleans Exxon-Mobil Fund
Presented by the Louisiana Institute of Higher Education
Onsite parking at Nunez Community College, 3710 Paris Road, Chalmette
Symposium in college auditorium, one block off Paris Road
free and open to the public

Thursday, January 7, 2016

10:30 to 10:35 am	Welcome
10:40 to 11:15 am	“The Battle: January 8th, the Fateful Day” – Ron Chapman
11:25 to 12:00 pm	“The Last Battle: Post-War Hostilities of the War of 1812” – Harold W. Youmans
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Jazz Lunch Shrimp & Grits (by MeMe’s Bar & Grille), Red Beans & Rice, Salad, Bread, Cake
1:00 to 1:35 pm	“The Forgotten Admiral: the Life and Legacy of Alexander Cochrane” – S. A Cavell
1:45 to 2:20 pm	“The Exfiltration Operation Following the Battle of Chalmette” – Martin K. A. Morgan
2:30 to 3:10 pm	Keynote Address: “Americans in the Creole City” – Christina Vella
3:20 to 3:55 pm	Historical Overview of Battle-era Weaponry - A scholarly overview of the loading and firing process of Battle-era rifles and pistols, followed by a real demonstration.
3:55 to 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Sunday, January 10, 2016

10:30 to 10:35 am	Welcome
10:40 to 11:15 am	“The Jacksonian Military Experience at New Orleans” – Donald Keith Midkiff
11:25 to 12:00 pm	“St. Bernard Parish at the Time of Battle” – William Hyland
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Jazz Lunch Eggplant Lafitte (by MeMe’s Bar & Grille), Meatballs & Spaghetti, Salad, Cookies
1:00 to 1:35 pm	“What Leads to Victory in a War of 1812 Battle” – John A. Tures
1:45 to 2:20 pm	“Free People of Color in the Battle” – Ina Fandrich
2:30 to 3:10 pm	Keynote Address: “The Slaves’ Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides During the Battle of New Orleans – Gene Allen Smith
3:20 to 3:55 pm	Panel Discussion: The Complex Experience of Black Troops and Civilians at the Time of the Battle Gene Allen Smith – Slaves Christina Vella – Creoles Ina Fandrich – Free People of Color William Hyland – Cimaronnes of St. Bernard Parish Timothy Pickles – West Indian troops
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